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Hospital Utilization (in non-Federal short-stay hospitals)

(Data are for U.S. for 2002)

Hospital inpatient care

- Number of discharges: 33.7 million
- Discharges per 100,000 population: 1,174.6
- Average length of stay in days: 4.9
- Number of procedures performed: 42.5 million

Source: **2002 National Hospital Discharge Survey**

- Percent of persons with overnight hospital stays: 7

Source: **Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Population: National Health Interview Survey, 2001**

Hospital outpatient department care

- Number of outpatient department visits: 83.7 million
- Outpatient visits per 100 persons: 30

Source: **National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: 2001 Outpatient Department Summary**

Hospital emergency department care

- Number of emergency department visits: 110.2 million (2002)
- Emergency department visits per 100 persons: 39 (2002)
- Number of emergency department visits resulting in hospital admission: 13.4 million (2002)
- Number of emergency department visits resulting in admission to an intensive care unit or coronary care unit: 1.4 (2002)

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Source: **National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey:
2002 Emergency Department Summary**

More Data

- Discharges, days of care, and average length of stay in short-stay hospitals by selected characteristics: 1997-2001 **Health, United States, 2003, table 89**
- Discharges, days of care, and average length of stay in non-Federal short-stay hospitals by selected characteristics: 1980-2001 **Health, United States, 2003, table 90**
- Rates of discharges and days of care in non-Federal short-stay hospitals by sex, age, and selected first-listed diagnoses: 1990-2001 **Health, United States, 2003, table 92**
- Discharges and average length of stay in non-Federal short-stay hospitals, by sex, age, and selected first-listed diagnoses: United States, 1990-2001 **Health, United States, 2003, table 93**

Related Links

- **National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey**
- **National Health Interview Survey**
- **National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey**
- **National Hospital Discharge Survey**
- **American Hospital Association**

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